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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Javier MARTI SENDRA ET AL. - 1 PCT (RCE)
SERIAL NO.: 10/568,363 EXAMINER: J. T. RAHLI
FILED: MARCH 24, 2006 GROUP: 2874
TITLE: METHOD OF DIVIDING A GUIDED ELECTROMAGNETIC
SIGNAL INTO TWO HALF-POWER SIGNALS USING PHOTONIC
CRYSTALS

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 7, 2008, for one month, from APRIL 7, 2008 to MAY 7, 2008. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(1), is a check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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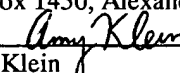
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